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This Week's Homework

- For those of you in OR, listen to Ken Ivory on [KMED's Bill Meyer show](#) and see where to attend a live meeting in your area THIS WEEKEND.
- Watch Ken Ivory debate the necessity of the Transfer of Public Lands on the [Salt Lake Tribune's TribTalk](#) and share it with 5 friends!

Dear Scott,

In March 2013 the State Legislature of Nevada passed A.B. 227 which created the Nevada Land Management Task Force with one county commissioner from each Nevada county to "conduct a study addressing the transfer of public lands in Nevada." Since then, the task force has been researching the feasibility of a transfer of land, the different methods by which it could be done, and the costs and benefits of such a transfer.

On April 24, 2014 the Task Force presented their Preliminary Draft Report and the numbers were staggering! Assuming that all BLM land within Nevada was transferred to the state, Nevada could expect a **net revenue of \$371,755,303 - \$1,579,721,112** (as seen in Chart #1 below). That last number isn't a typo: it is in fact over **\$1.5 BILLION!** Just imagine what that kind of net revenue would do for local and national economies.

Chart #1:

ESTIMATED NET REVENUE FROM EXPANDED STATE LAND OWNERSHIP IN NEVADA USING FOUR OTHER STATE MODELS

	Assumed Net Revenue/Acre	Assuming all 47,783,458 Acres of BLM Land Transferred to Nevada	Assuming 4,000,000 acres of BLM Land Transferred to Nevada
Four State Avg. Model	\$28.59	\$1,579,721,112	\$114,360,000
Four State Low Observed Net Revenue Model	\$7.78	\$371,755,303	\$31,120,000

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In contrast: Chart #2 (below) illustrates the revenue of the BLM from 2008-2012 (from the Task Force Preliminary Draft Report, 2014). After a quick look you will see that the net revenue for the BLM in Nevada is a **LOSS** of just over \$31 million. Crazy.

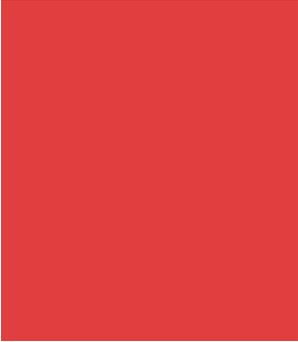
Chart #2:

BLM NEVADA FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE NET REVENUE, FTES AND MAJOR REVENUE SOURCES (2008-2012)

Category	5-Year Average
Net Revenue	-\$31,118,015
Net Revenue Per Acre	-\$0.91
Total FTEs	745
Acres Managed /FTE	64,279
Grazing Revenue	\$1,798,596
Rights of Way	\$6,791,031
Oil, Gas and Geothermal Lease Revenue	\$583,946
Sale of Land and Minerals	\$16,957,800
Rent of Land	\$737,591
Recreation Fees	\$3,106,434

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If you are interested in the finding out more of the details of the Nevada Task Force, their study, and their findings you can view the complete **Preliminary Draft Report** [here](#).



P.S. We still need you! Donate today to stand with the American Lands Council as we move this work forward!

